

House File 2388 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a minority impact statement to be included
2 with each contract bid submitted to a state agency and
3 including applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8.12 Contracts — minority impact
2 statements.

3 1. Each contract bid submitted to a state agency for
4 contracts with private providers of program services, the costs
5 of which are totally or partially paid for or reimbursed with
6 state funds, shall include a minority impact statement that
7 contains the following information:

8 a. Any disproportionate or unique impact of proposed
9 policies or programs on minority persons in this state.

10 b. A rationale for the existence of programs or policies
11 having an impact on minority persons in this state.

12 c. Evidence of consultation of representatives of minority
13 persons in cases where a policy or program has an identifiable
14 impact on minority persons in this state.

15 2. For the purposes of this section, the following
16 definitions shall apply:

17 a. "Disability" means the same as provided in section
18 15.102, subsection 7, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1).

19 b. "Minority persons" includes individuals who are women,
20 persons with a disability, African Americans, Latinos, Asians
21 or Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaskan Native
22 Americans.

23 c. "State agency" means a department, board, bureau,
24 commission, or other agency or authority of the state of Iowa.

25 3. The department of management shall prescribe the form
26 of the minority impact statement for distribution by state
27 agencies and shall ensure its inclusion with contract bid
28 applications.

29 4. The directives of this section shall be carried out to
30 the extent consistent with federal law.

31 5. The minority impact statement shall be used for
32 informational purposes only.

33 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to contracts let
34 for bid on or after July 1, 2010.

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EXPLANATION

2 This bill requires that all contract bid applications
3 submitted to state agencies for contracts with private
4 providers of program services include a minority impact
5 statement.

6 The bill lists the information the minority impact statement
7 must include. The bill defines "minority persons".

8 The department of management is tasked with prescribing the
9 form of the minority impact statement and ensuring that it
10 is distributed to all state agencies for inclusion with all
11 contract bid applications.

12 The directives of the bill are to be carried out to the
13 extent that they do not conflict with federal law, and the
14 minority impact statement is to be used for informational
15 purposes only.

16 The bill applies to contracts let for bid on or after July
17 1, 2010.